

SURVEY FINISHED TO CITY BOUNDARY

Strahorn to Announce What He Expects From the City

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The survey for the proposed Strahorn railroad was completed to the city limits of Klamath Falls last evening. This finishes the preliminary work on this end, and the next step is to learn what Mr. Strahorn expects from the people of this section in order to insure the construction of the road.

At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Commercial Club this forenoon, an executive committee to handle the railroad campaign for the city was appointed, consisting of J. W. Siemens, president of the Commercial Club and First State and Savings bank, as chairman; E. R. Reames, president of the First National bank, and Mayor C. B. Crisler.

The committee has called a general mass meeting of the citizens and people of the entire county, to be held at the opera house Thursday evening. At that time Robert E. Strahorn will outline the plans for the railroad, with routes to be followed, and state what he will expect the people of Klamath Falls to do in order that immediate construction work may be started on the railroad.

Other towns have been asked to issue bonds to purchase a certain amount of stock in the railroad company, in addition to furnishing depot grounds and yards. Burns, a town of about 1,200, has already voted \$125,000 and Lakeview \$100,000. Klamath Falls will probably be asked for \$300,000. This will be used as an investment in the company rather than a donation.

Definite and complete details are to be given by Mr. Strahorn at the meeting Thursday night, and then it will be up to the people to decide whether they want the railroad or not. Mr. Strahorn will probably have his estimate ready at that time on the cost of the road from Klamath Falls to Olene.

It is understood that work is to commence on this end, and that Mr. Strahorn wishes to begin construction by the first of October, and promises to complete twelve miles of the road this fall. The survey runs through Yonna Valley, the Gap and Altamont. From the latter place two surveys have been made, one running through Mills addition east of the Southern Pacific tracks, and the other coming into town close to Ewauna Lake. It is probable that connection will be made with the Upper Lake either by going up Link River or from the other end of town. A line may also be run

through the timber on the west side of the lake to Fort Klamath.

It is expected that representatives from every section of the county will be present at the mass meeting Thursday, as remarks of Mr. Strahorn would indicate that his plans are more extensive than the general public had at first expected. The farmers of the Merrill and Malin country express themselves as confident that their proposition to Mr. Strahorn will be considered favorably.

The site for a terminal within the city has not been determined, although it is stated that Mr. Strahorn favors somewhere between Fourth and Eleventh streets, south of Main. Naturally this location will depend somewhat on the property owners interested, and be at a point of greatest convenience to the largest amount of business.

There is a general feeling that no better committee could have been selected to handle this project than Captain Siemens, E. R. Reames and Mayor Crisler. All are large property owners and heavy taxpayers, who are financially responsible and have the confidence of the citizens in their business judgment. They are successful in their private business, and are sure to give weight and stability to any plan of action undertaken. Other committees to assist and work with the executive committee are to be named following the Thursday meeting.

CHINESE ASSAULT A JAP GARRISON

TOKYO REPORTS THAT ENGLISH TROOPERS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHT FOLLOWING THE CHINESE ATTACK

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Tokyo states that Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng Chiatun, northeast of Peking. Eighteen Japanese troopers were killed in the battle which took place when the Chinese assaulted the garrison. Japanese troops have been rushed to Cheng Chiatun to relieve the besieged fort.

Daughter Swears Gerrue Guilty of Crime Charged

With tears in her eyes and her voice repeatedly failing, Leona Gerrue, aged 14, this morning testified in Justice Gowen's court that her father, M. C. Gerrue, was guilty of many assaults upon her.

The defense offered no testimony. Gerrue was bound over to the grand jury on \$2,500 bonds. W. H. A. Renner is appearing as his counsel. The crowd which had gathered at 10 o'clock to hear the case was removed from the court room upon mo-

tion of Acting District Attorney H. M. Manning. Only Justice Gowen, the counsel, defendant, witnesses and Sheriff Low and Deputy Lloyd Low were permitted to hear the case.

When the case was called Attorney Renner waived examination and tried to prevent any of the state's witnesses from testifying. Justice Gowen summarily overruled the motion, and listened to the testimony of the outraged daughter of Gerrue. Then he bound over Gerrue to the grand jury and raised his bond \$1,000.

When Vote of Railroad Men for National Strike Was Announced



Representatives of the great organizations of railroad employes of the whole country met in the Engineering building, New York city, with representatives of the railroad officials to listen to the announcement of the vote of the individual members on the question of a strike. The vote, which has been taken by mail during the past few months was overwhelmingly in

favor of a strike. The federal government officials alone can now avert one of the greatest strikes the country has known, railroad men said.

Special Train to Weed Next Sunday is Assured to Fans

Ball Club Will Assume Responsibility, But Expects Help of Fans---Weed is Betting Odds and Expects a Victory

A special train to Weed next Sunday to carry Klamath Falls fans to see the game for the championship of Northern California and Southern Oregon is assured. Although only about eighty-five people have signed a pledge to go to Weed, the Klamath Falls ball club intends to assume the responsibility of the remaining forty fares. The club will do this to assure the fans that the special train will be run.

This does not mean that all fans intending to go to Weed should not deposit their fare, \$3.45, as soon as possible. Fares for 125 people must be turned over to the Southern Pacific by Thursday evening, so the more fans the fans deposit the less will be the responsibility of the ball club.

It was decided today that fans who take the trip must ride on the special, or get left in Weed Sunday night.

The train which arrives here at 7:45 o'clock in the evening leaves Weed about 4 o'clock, or about 35 or 40 minutes before the game will be over. The special train will leave Weed on the return trip any time after the game that the majority of the fans desire.

Announcement of the exact hour the special will leave Klamath Falls Sunday morning will be made in the Herald later.

That the people of Weed and vicinity confidently expect to win Sunday is evidenced by the betting. Drummers who arrived yesterday from Weed say there is much Weed money, and that slight odds are being offered. It is said the odds may go as high as 3 to 2, with Weed on the long end.

It would seem that this is evidence in itself that a battle royal is scheduled. It is not boastful to say that when odds are offered against the

Klamath Falls team, the game will be a close one.

Klamath Falls will present Sunday what will be perhaps the strongest aggregation that has represented this city this season, or at any other time. Two new players have been added for the game Sunday, which will relegate Palmer and Aiten to the bench. Terry McCaffery of McCloud will play second, and John Johnston, brother of Tucker Johnston, and who played center field for Sacramento here July 4th, will play left field. Both are strong hitters.

The line-up for next Sunday, as announced today by Manager Watts, is as follows:

Bigbee pitcher, Clarke catcher, Nelson first base, McCaffery second, Bogart short, Bowden third, J. Johnston left, T. Johnston center, Carman right, Aiten and Palmer utility.

Suicides; Couldn't Marry Lieutenant

United Press Service DENVER, Aug. 15.—Because her relatives forbade her to marry Lieutenant Street, Colorado militia, who was ordered to the border, Gladys Willburn, aged 15, this afternoon committed suicide. On learning of his fiancée's death Lieutenant Street became insane.

Notify Wilson September 2.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—It was definitely stated today that President Wilson will be formally notified of his nomination as democratic candidate for president on September 2, at his summer home at Long Branch.

ZEPPELINS WON'T REGARD CIVILIANS

BERLIN SAYS CIVILIANS OF ENGLISH TOWN WILL BE GIVEN NO CONSIDERATION IN THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The war office announced this morning that hereafter Zeppelins will have no consideration for civilians when raiding English towns beyond what international law

RAILROADS AGREE TO SHORTER HOURS RULE

DISROBED GIRLS AUCTIONED OFF HIGHEST BIDDER

VICE TRUST IS SAID TO BE NATION-WIDE

White Slavers Are Charged With Maintaining System for Obtaining Immature School Girls and Selling Them to Resort Owners—Girls are Sold for a Dollar a Pound When Young.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The authorities today began investigation of an alleged vice trust, believed to be nationwide, which, it is declared, on several instances has paid a dollar a pound for immature girls.

The white slavers are said to have auctioned off the girls to resort owners. The authorities say the men at the head of the trust not only have systematically obtained school girls for resorts, but have maintained houses where disrobed girls were sold to the highest bidder.

Leave September 1st.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the local committee to interview the state highway commission in the interest of the Florence-Eugene-Klamath Falls road decided to leave for Salem about September 1st. The governor and other members of the commission will be away from Salem much of the time between now and September 1st.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION PAY FOR OVERTIME

Trainmen Do Not Desire Straight Eight-Hour Day, But Want to Quit When Through—Railroads Object to Eight-Hour Day Becoming Effective Before a Complete Settlement is Effected.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—It is learned that the railroads have agreed to the principles of the eight-hour day, but demand further investigation of pay for overtime. They say these problems cannot be settled by arbitration.

The railroads do not want the eight-hour day to become effective until the entire subject of pay for services of the trainmen is settled. The employees do not favor a straight eight hour day, but desire to quit work when they are through with their run.

Some of the railway men prefer a settlement on a nine or ten hour basis. President Wilson conferred this morning with the railroad owners. He is determined to prevent a strike, even if he has to appeal to representatives in New York of the railroad brotherhoods.

Following the conference this morning President Wilson authorized the following statement:

"The president spent an hour and a half with representatives of the railroads. It is impossible yet to report any results; all that can be said is that the discussions were very candid and honest. The discussions progressed about a practicable basis of settlement."

The president confers with the brotherhoods this afternoon.

Members of the federal mediation board were called into the conference at the White House this afternoon.

Achievements of Wilson Recited by Democrats

About 150 citizens, mostly men, turned out last evening to hear Milton A. Miller of Portland and Judge Marion T. Crawford of La Grande speak for the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson. The speakers were warmly received and drew much applause for their laudation of the president.

Both addresses consisted largely of a recital of the achievements of the present administration and answers to criticisms of administrations made by Charles E. Hughes.

"The one big issue in this campaign is Woodrow Wilson," said Judge Crawford. "As your chairman, Mr. Groesbeck, has said, this campaign more than any other in years revolves around one man, rather than around any principle or policy. It is a campaign between Woodrow Wilson and Charles E. Hughes more than a campaign between tariff revision downward and tariff revision upward."

Both speakers charged that the country was in a deplorable condition, especially in a financial way, when

President Taft left the White House, and that now many changes for the better have been made through the influence of President Wilson. Judge Crawford declared that the many pieces of legislation enacted since March, 1913, were due to the "compelling hand" of Woodrow Wilson. He quoted Senator Cummins of Iowa in substantiation of this. Mr. Miller said he considered this legislation of more magnitude and more important to the consuming and producing than that of any administration in the history of the United States.

"Yes, it may be of more consequence than the bulk of all other legislation since Washington's time," said Mr. Miller. Both speakers were loud in their praise of President Wilson, because he had kept this country out of war with Europe and Mexico.

Mr. Miller and Judge Crawford left this morning for Bonanza, where they will speak this afternoon. They will address the citizens of Bly this evening, and then proceed to Lakeview.

Rob City Treasurer.

United Press Service

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—Robbers last night looted the office of City Treasurer North, within three doors of the police station. They escaped with about \$10,000.